

226 Sometimes the fish are poisoned with tobacco
 [524] for the juice derived from the berries of the tube bush.
 Also several types of fish traps are used.

224 Deer and wild pigs are hunted with dogs. Wild
 pigs are also trapped in their runways. The meat
 thus obtained is divided with fellow hunters and among
 neighbors. The hunting technique is quite commu-
 nistic.

SOCIETY

● 621 The government of the Apayao is simple. In
 622 each family the man rules supreme and orders his wo-
 [595] man what to do. This is the unit.

[361] A group of from 15 to 30 families build their
 houses near each other, *babalay*, being joined together
 for mutual aid and protection under one head man,
 [57] *maingel*, who holds his position because he is the na-
 [554] tural leader, is wealthy, and is the strongest and fiercest
 622 warrior. The *maingel* wears a red turban on his head
 624 and his arms are tattooed to the shoulders. He is ab-
 solute ruler; but has several advisory assistants, *pang-*
marwan, who likewise have won their position through
 ability. The next best man to the *maingel*, is his
 number one assistant and so on. The common man
 may advise a *pangmarwan*. Upon the death of the
maingel the number one *pangmarwan* takes his place.

627 The *maingel* and *pangmarwans* sit as a court to judge
 692 any one who has broken the common law. Disputes
 between individuals are settled by intermediary peace
 681 makers. It is notable that the fines are not paid to
 the government, but to the injured party, who receives
 the suitable indemnity. This may be in the form of
 jars, beads, animals, and other valuables.